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Interested inquiries respectfully solicited.

BOOKS

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1921 D Uncirculated.	18.00
1921 S Uncirculated.	36.00
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1927 S Uncirculated	12.00
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1929 S Uncirculated.	8.00
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1936, 36-D Uncirculated, each	2.35
1936-S Uncirculated.	3.25
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1943, 44, 45, P, D, S each year, ea.	1.25

COLLECTING

Collecting is a reflection of a mental ottitude which keeps one young. As Chauncey M. Depew, at 83, said, 'Have some special interest apart from your business. Collecting is the interest.

Collecting keeps one busy at odd moments and the pursuit, study and research magnifies our imoginotive, esthetic, romantic and intellectual quolities.

It gives one a remorkoble fund of information, a varied experience with interesting objects and more interesting people. It teaches us to appreciate Art, Archaeology ond History. The appreciation of Art, "Nature Concentrated," as Balzac puts it, is best expressed in the well-known and oft-repeated lines by Keats:

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
Its loveliness increoses; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us; ond o sleep
Full of sweet dreams and health and quiet."

Archaeology has revealed to us the glories of our oncient cities, has conserved the orts producted by our oncients.

And History—Corlyle's definition is perhaps the greatest—"History is a mighty droma, enacted upon the theatre of time, with suns for lomps, and eternity for a background." He refers to history as the essence of innumerable biogrophies, the depositary of greot actions, the witness of whot is post, the example and instructor of the present ond monitor of the future. I like Wilmott's expression, "A cultivated reader of history is domesticated in all families: he dines with Pericles ond sups with Tition." And Fuller expresses o hoppy thought: "History maketh o young man to be old, without either wrinkles or gray hoirs, privileging him with the experience of change without either the influences or inconveniences thereof."

Collecting needs no special knowledge nor preparation. One just starts to collect. Knowledge of the subject will come naturally with experience through the pursuit of your hobby.

Dealers will sometimes be a source of information, but many dealers are not well posted on the items they sell. Dealing is a business, collecting an art.

Some dealers combine the two and become voluable reservoirs supplying both the object and the bockground.

The collector who searches merely for a bargain often finds himself a victim of spurious objects, not the result of dishonesty on the port of the dealer-seller, merely ignoronce.

We who ore interested in coins, medals ond paper money take pride in our hobby—it is perhaps the oldest of the hobbies, ond has undoubtedly contributed much to our knowledge of ancient and medieval history.

Coins alone tell the history of the Boctrian Kings, of the remotest of Alexandrion conquests. Pinkerton observes that "triumphal arches, temples, fountains, acqueducts, hippodromes, ond such like—ore often found in perfect preservotion on medols ond there only."

Coin Collectors from all walks of life may delve into the past—may take into their honds on inanimote piece of metol and two thousond yeors hove stood still.

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L. A. Junior Coin Club now formed. Eight youngsters form a nucleus which promises to go far. Parkyarkarkus, famous radio comedian and ardent numismatist (and star of the Sunday Nite Mutual show "Meet Me at Parky's"), is sponsoring the group, and A. Kosoff will be its leader. Ronnie Lyons is temporary chairman.

Incidentally, Parky tells this one on himself: About a year ago, in a gesture of fatherly companionship, he presented his nine-year old son Clifford with a box of coins (worthless!) The family on a recent holiday in Coronado, left at home an excavating crew installing a swimming pool. They were really digging, too, because one of the men ran up a $10 phone bill for Parky just so he could make the excited report to his employer about the discovery of a treasure of rare coins buried deep in the back yard! (Lucky for the excavator the phone's charged to Parky, not Benny!)

'49 will undoubtedly see the ANA Convention in San Francisco. Your editor was honored by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, being selected to present the invitation to the Board of Governors at the Boston Convention. This distinction really belonged to hard-working Ed Fogler who would have been selected except that he is a member of the Board receiving the invite. Ed will be general chairman for the '49 affair, thus assuring success. Plan for it—"Go West, Young Man—and bring your lady, too!"

Patterns was the subject of a talk presented by A. Kosoff at the L. A. Coin Club (Senior).

Convention Notes: Loyd Gettys in all his glory and Mama Gettys beaming as usual. Col. Joseph Moss telling the Board what's right and wrong. And Lew Reagan quietly and efficiently going about his job—which all take for granted. George Blake again holding the purse strings. Vernon Sheldon with Marcella — still holding hands — yes, the Alabams—the John Morrises at it, too. Hal Klein and Mike Powills chewing each other's ears off. Doc Judd still talking patterns and Dick Yeoman asking when his manuscript will be ready so Whitman can publish it. (This has been going on—and on!) Ed Fogler forgetting it's 1948 and talking about 1949, which he promises to do from now. Henry Schumacher working tirelessly to make convention enjoyable and his committee doing a splendid job. (More convention notes next month).

Abner Kreisberg getting injections of orange juice at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel while he and the frau search for a home. He likes the "scenery." FLASH. He just bought a swell layout in the valley, San Fernando, that is.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society had a swell meeting with Sidney Haas and Dick Webb speaking on Swedish Money and Early U. S. Coins (1794-1804). Hans Holzer (N. Y.) flew up after spending some time in Hollywood. Your correspondent hopes to attend this San Francisco affair every 3 months or so. Perhaps we can make the September get-together, for in October we hope to see all the Northerners at Santa Monica.

Santa Monica Convention News. Aubrey Austin, Gen. Ch., with Jim Miladin and Abe Kosoff, Co-chairmen. Active Committeemen include: Kabealo, Panosh, Heller, Koeppel, Grier, Brainard, Ogilvie, Mills, Steels and Kiser. Lew Reagan and Loyd Gettys will probably be there, and many surprises are in store. Abner Kreisberg, another convert to California, will take part as an active member—no longer a guest.

REMINDER. Oct. 9th and 10th at Ambassador Hotel, Santa Monica, Calif. See the Calif. State Numis. Assn. in action. Enjoy a week-end at the shore and enjoy the several surprises in store.

Clint Hester should get up a swell exhibition at Santa Monica, if he stops working long enough to go to his vault.

Sam Koeppel glad to be back in Beverly Hills after a trip to New York.

A. K.

(Now we're two again.)